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Rome, Dec. 7. N. S.

THE Congregation of Cardinals appointed by the Pope to regulate the Points of Ceremony touching the Queen of Poland's Reception and Entertainment at this Court, have ſettled the ſame, making for the moſt part the Treatment that was formerly given to Queen Chriſtina of Sweden, their Precedent. Signior Zandedari, Nephew to Pope Alexander the Seventh, and Governor of Ancona, is choſen by the Pope to receive her as his Nuncio Extraordinary on the Frontiers of the Eccleſiaſtical State, and to conduct her hither, and Orders have been ſent to him at Ancona, to repair for that purpoſe to Bolonia; The Baron of Scarlati is likewiſe to attend her on the Frontiers, with an Anſwer to a Letter he delivered ſome days ago from her to the Pope; And Orders are ſent to all the Governors of the Cities in the Eccleſiaſtical Territories through which ſhe ſhall paſs, to receive her with all the Honour and Reſpect due to her Quality. Signior Paulucci, who reſided in Poland with the Character of Nuncio Extraordinary, is returned to this Court, and has had a long Audience of the Pope, in which he gave him an Account of his Negociations, as well in that Kingdom as at the Court of Vienna, where he was ordered to call in his way hither; The Pope received him very kindly, and intends, as a Reward for his good Services, to make him a Cardinal at the next Promotion, which it's believed will be in a ſhort time. The Pope has lately given Audience to all the Foreign Miniſters, except the Emperor's Ambaſſador, the Differences betwen his Imperial Majeſty and this Court, concerning the Imperial Fiefs in the Eccleſiaſtical State, not being yet adjuſted; But it's probable, Cardinal Grimani, who was lately ſent by the Pope to Vienna, will bring this Matter to an Accommodation. The Marquis of Lenoncour, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Lorraine, who was ſent hither by that Prince to notifie his Marriage with Mademoiſelle the Duke of Orleans's Daughter, having performed that Commiſſion, has taken his Audience of Leave, and is gone from hence to Florence, having Orders to make the ſame Notification to the Great Duke, and other Princes in Italy.

Venice, Dec. 15. The Senate being informed, that the Queen of Poland intends to paſs through the Territories of this Republick in her way from Vienna to Rome, have ſent Orders to the ſeveral Governors, to Treat her with all the Reſpect that is due to her Rank and Quality. She is expected on the 17th Inſtant at Trent, and from thence (it's ſaid) will come hither incognito. The Chevalier Spinola, who arrived here ſome days ago from Vienna, is preparing for his Departure for Malta, whither he is going to Command the Galleys of that Order. We have received an Account from the Morea, that that Province has of late been very much diſturbed by Robbers, who were got together in great Numbers, and have plundered divers Houſes; but the Proveditor-General, Signior Franciſco Grimani, has taken a particular Care to diſperſe them, and has cauſed ſuch as could be ſeized on, to be brought to Exemplary Puniſhment; and the Senate are now conſidering of the Means to prevent the like Diſorders there for the future. By a Ship come in here from Corfou, we have received Advice of the Death of Signior Contarini, Governor-General of the Iſlands belonging to this State. Our Letters from Dalmatia ſay, all Things continue very quiet on that Frontier, and that the Venetian Forces, commanded by General Mocenigo, are gone into Winter Quarters.

Peter-Waradin, Dec. 5. The Conferences are continued at Carlowitz, and in all probability, the Treaty for a General Truce between the Emperor and his Allies on one part, and the Ottoman Port on the other, will be fully concluded in a few days. In the mean time the Weather grows ſo cold, that the Miniſters at the Congreſs ſuffer a great deal of Inconveniency thereby, and will be obliged, in caſe theſe Negociations continue longer than is expected, to remove from their Tents, to ſome more convenient Place. The Forces on all ſides are marched into Winter Quarters. All the Artillery made uſe of the laſt Campagne in the Army commanded by Prince Eugene of Savoy, is brought back into the Magazines of this Place and Buda, except what was thought neceſſary to be left in the Fortreſs lately built near Arat; a Place that is looked upon to be of conſiderable Advantage in ſecuring our Frontiers on that ſide, and which being within a very ſmall diſtance of Temeſwaer, will be a Curb to that Gariſon; The Regiment of Solary is now in Garriſon there, and in the Spring ſome more Forces will be ſent thither to finiſh the Fortifications of that Place, which 'tis intended ſhall be of very great ſtrength. All Things continue very quiet on every ſide, however the Troops commanded by General Rabutin in Tranſilvania, are ſtill quartered cloſe together on the Borders of that Province, there being yet no Account, that the Tartars, who were to paſs that way in their march home, are gone by, and it being feared they might in their Paſſage make ſome Incurſions into the German Territories.

Francfort, Dec. 20. The Imperial and French Commiſſioners, who are met here to adjuſt the Pretenſions of the Dutcheſs of Orleans on the Palatinate, have had divers Conferences, in which

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